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ORDINANCE NO. 2020-77

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE CERTIFYING EXPENSES  
FOR THE CUTTING AND DESTROYING OF NOXIOUS  
WEEDS UPON LANDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF  
OAKWOOD TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR  
COLLECTION**

**WHEREAS**, written Notice has been served upon the owners of the lots and lands listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference, in the Village of Oakwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to cut and destroy the noxious weeds growing thereon in accordance with Section 551.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, upon the failure of such owners of said lots and lands, expenses were incurred by the Village in the amounts listed in Exhibit "A" hereto for the cutting and destroying of such noxious weeds and a statement was sent to said owner in accordance with Section 551.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood; and

**WHEREAS**, such expenses have not been paid by said owners having charge of said lots or lands and as a result thereof, the Director of Finance of the Village may certify the total cost to the County Auditor, who shall place the cost upon the tax duplicate for collection as is other taxes and returned to the Village of Oakwood by the Cuyahoga County Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** The expenses listed in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference, for the cutting and destroying of noxious weeds shall be certified to the Cuyahoga County Chief Financial Officer for the purpose of making the same a lien upon such lots and lands in the Village of Oakwood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to be collected as are other taxes and returned to the General Fund of the Village of Oakwood pursuant to Section 551.02(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk of Council and the Director of Finance are hereby authorized to prepare and submit all necessary forms to accomplish the required written return to the Cuyahoga County Chief Financial Officer.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village notifying those individuals who will be assessed pursuant to the requirements of Section 551.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that it is necessary to immediately certify

these amounts to the Cuyahoga County Chief Financial Officer to make certain they are timely collected, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020-77 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2020-77 was duly posted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_